## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1995-1192-E - ORDER NO. 2011-392

MAY 24, 2011

IN RE: Proceeding for Approval of the Public Utility

ORDER APPROVING

Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA)

REVISED RATE

Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Companies

) SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke" or "the Company") for approval of the Company's revised Schedule PP (SC) rate schedule. This schedule has been updated to reflect the Company's current avoided cost projections. According to Duke, customers entering into new purchased power contracts with the Company will have the option of a fixed or variable rate under the revised tariff. The avoided cost rates in the present schedule have been reduced from previous schedules.

The Commission finds that the Revised Schedule PP (SC) is in the public interest and is therefore approved. This revised tariff is put into place without notice or hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-870(F), since it will not result in a rate increase to the electric utility. The tariff will be filed with the Commission via the Commission's E-Tariff system.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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